

null  
Diana T Fritz 05/24/2007 04:32:03 PM From DB/Inbox: Search Results

Cable  
Text:

UNCLASSIFIED

SIPDIS  
TELEGRAM

April 14, 2003

To: No Action Addressee  
Action: Unknown  
From: AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI (ABU DHABI 1769 - UNKNOWN)  
TAGS: EAID, PREL, PGOV, PHUM  
Captions: None  
Subject: TFIZ01: UAEG OFFERS MEDICAL TREATMENT TO INJURED IRAQIS  
Ref: None

---

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 01769

SIPDIS  
CXABU:  
ACTION: POL  
INFO: ECON DCM RSO AMB P/M

DISSEMINATION: POL  
CHARGE: PROG

APPROVED: DCM:RAALBRIGHT  
DRAFTED: ECON:CCRUMPLER  
CLEARED: ECON:TWILLIAMS; POL:SWILLIAMS

VZCZCADI364  
OO RUEHC RUCNRAQ RUEKJCS RUMICEA RUEKJCS RUEHDI  
RUEHKU  
DE RUEHAD #1769 1040549  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
O 140549Z APR 03  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9396  
INFO RUCNRAQ/IRAQ COLLECTIVE PRIORITY  
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY  
RUMICEA/USCINCCENT INTEL CEN MACDILL AFB FL PRIORITY  
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHDC PRIORITY  
RUEHDI/AMCONSUL DUBAI PRIORITY 3032  
RUEHKU/AMEMBASSY KUWAIT 0841

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 001769

SIPDIS

STATE FOR IRAQ TASK FORCE, ALSO NEA/ARP, NEA/RA,  
PRM/ANE, AND IO/UNP  
KUWAIT FOR HOC

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: [EAID](#) [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [PHUM](#) [IZ](#) [TC](#)  
SUBJECT: TFIZ01: UAEG OFFERS MEDICAL TREATMENT TO  
INJURED IRAQIS

REF: ABU DHABI 1662 AND PREVIOUS

1. The Office of the Chairman of the General Health Authority for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi Hamed bin Zayid Al-Nahyan publicly announced on April 13 that the UAE Red Crescent Authority (RCA) has been authorized to transport wounded Iraqi civilians to the UAE for medical treatment. The spokesman said that the UAEG recognizes that Iraqi hospitals are simply overwhelmed

by the number of patients, and the types of trauma encountered, since the onset of hostilities in Iraq.

¶2. According to press reports, each state-run hospital in Abu Dhabi Emirate reserves part of its facilities to treat foreign patients in extraordinary circumstances. The medical care would be provided free of charge, and the RCA would arrange for the transport of the wounded from Iraq. Comment: The announcement is not unusual for the UAEG, which also offered free medical treatment to wounded Palestinians following the devastation of the Jenin refugee camp last year. We will seek to coordinate this effort with the RCA through the Humanitarian Operations Center (HOC) in Kuwait, and provide further details when we receive them. End comment.

Wahba